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Dear :

During the past 7 summers, the Central Intelligence Agency has conducted a modest Summer Intern Studies Program on foreign areas. The Program has proved to be highly successful both from our standpoint and that of the students who participated in it. I would like again to solicit your help in referring to us outstanding geography and cartography students who would be interested in such an experience.

The Program this year has been enlarged to include Latin America and Africa as well as the USSR/Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and China. We seek candidates who are already involved in studies on these areas at the graduate level and who have demonstrated a capability to do serious research work. Outstanding undergraduate seniors who fully intend to pursue a graduate program in cartography or area studies in one of these areas would also be considered. No commitment on the part of the Intern to continue his association with us is involved, although each would have the opportunity to be considered for permanent employment if he desired.

We plan to bring the student in on a contract basis, at a monthly rate of pay ranging from approximately \$775 to \$950. For those who are advanced seniors or in their first year of graduate work, the rate would be about \$775; for those in their second year beyond the undergraduate level, about \$950. We would expect the Intern to work 2 to 3 months full-time during the summer period. Round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C. will be paid.

Each Summer Intern will be fully cleared and will work with all materials normally available to full-time employees. Needless to say, persons working under the Program must be mature, stable, and suited to the trust placed in them.

If you know of any students in your department who you feel meet these qualifications, who are capable of doing excellent work, and who would gain by this experience, I would appreciate a referral of their names and addresses as soon as possible so that we can contact them for formal application. Interested applicants should know that acceptance of a CIA internship would make them ineligible for service in the Peace Corps or for a Ford or Fulbright grant for study abroad.

Sincerely,

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